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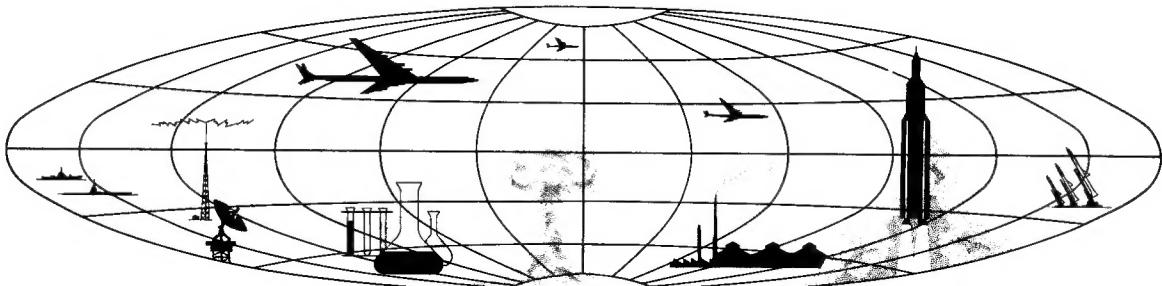
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PREFACE

THIS OAK REPORT CONTAINS ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE INTEREST COVERED BY KEYHOLE MISSION 8003, WHICH UTILIZED THE KH-6 CAMERA SYSTEM. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THE REPORT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER. LIMITED PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS RESTRICTED THE NUMBER OF COMOR TARGETS OBSERVED TO 18. IN ADDITION, 2 BONUS TARGETS WERE OBSERVED, INCLUDING A PROBABLE ALTERNATE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 3 NM SW FROM ANASTASYEVKA, USSR (SEE BONUS 1.).

SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES FOR EACH TARGET OBSERVED AND REPORTED FOLLOW THE DESCRIPTION OF THE TARGET. PASS NUMBERS ARE SUFFIXED WITH EITHER AN A FOR ASCENDING (SOUTH-TO-NORTH) OR A D FOR DESCENDING (NORTH-TO-SOUTH). FRAMES ARE INDICATED BY THE LETTERS FR. UNIVERSAL REFERENCE GRID (X-Y) COORDINATES ARE GIVEN IN PARENTHESIS AFTER THE FRAME TO WHICH THEY APPLY. THE GRID TEMPLATE USED IN PLOTTING X-Y COORDINATES IS DESIGNATED KH-6 GRID, NPIC/TID/T-8. SYMBOLS INDICATING CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), D (DARKNESS), SD (SEMDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), S (SNOW), AND PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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25X1A

MISSILES

[REDACTED] DROVYANAYA ICBM RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER POINT 5131N 11303E

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IN 25X1D  
THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY AND RAIL-TO-ROAD TRANSFER  
POINT. HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED ANALYSIS.

25X1D PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES FOR SIGNIFICANT ITEMS ON  
[REDACTED] ARE AS FOLLOWS --  
TRANSFER POINT [REDACTED] 25X1D  
COMPLEX SUPPORT [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] TAURAGE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 1 5510N 02220E

NO FACILITIES OR STRUCTURES OBSERVED WHICH WERE NOT  
PRESENT OR IDENTIFIED ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RAGNIT MRBM LAUNCH SITE 5501N 02211E

NO STRUCTURES OR FACILITIES OBSERVED WHICH WERE NOT  
PRESENT OR IDENTIFIED ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TAURAGE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 3 5505N 02219E

NO STRUCTURES OR FACILITIES OBSERVED WHICH WERE NOT  
PRESENT OR IDENTIFIED ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SKRUNDA HARDENED IRBM LAUNCH SITE 5635N 02149E

NO FACILITIES OR STRUCTURES DISCERNIBLE WHICH WERE NOT  
PRESENT OR IDENTIFIED ON PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY.  
LAUNCH SITE IS IN LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X2



25X1A

PEIPIING RKT ENG TEST FAC CHANG-HSIN-TIEN (CH) 3950N 11608E

FACILITY CONTAINS 3 VERTICAL TEST STANDS AND ASSEMBLY CHECKOUT BUILDINGS, FUEL STORAGE AREA, A POSSIBLE LOX PLANT AND A HOUSING AND/OR POSSIBLE R&D AREA. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED IN THE FACILITY. NO MISSILES, ENGINES, TRANSPORTERS, OR OTHER EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. OPERATIONAL STATUS CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

25X1D



25X1A

LENINGRAD, SOUTHWEST PROB AMM COMPLEX 5943N 02918E

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN DISCERNIBLE FACILITIES AT THE COMPLEX SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT CLEARING CONTINUES IN THE AREA JUST WEST OF THE CENTER LAUNCH SITE BETWEEN THE FENCE AND THE COMPLEX SERVICE ROAD. IN THE PROBABLE ELECTRONICS FACILITY 2 SMALL OBJECTS ARE EVIDENT ON TOP OF THE TALL UPRIGHT STRUCTURE AT THE NW LEG, NONE OBSERVED ON THE STRUCTURE AT THE SE LEG. ONE ADDITIONAL BUILDING, CONSTRUCTED SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED IN THE BARRACKS AREA.

25X1D

SOUTHWEST PROBABLE ELECTRONICS SITE -- NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] EXCEPT THAT THE 6 TOWERLIKE STRUCTURES AND THE OBJECTS ON THE ROOF CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED ON THIS PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D

PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES FOR SIGNIFICANT ITEMS ON [REDACTED] ARE AS FOLLOWS --

SW PROBABLE AMM LAUNCH COMPLEX - [REDACTED]

SW PROBABLE ELECTRONICS SITE -- [REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] LENINGRAD SA-3 SAM SITE D-32 6020N 02937E

IDENTIFICATION ONLY.  
NO MISSILES OR EQUIPMENT DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] LENINGRAD SA-3 SAM SITE B-29A 6001N 02941E

SITE IS COMPLETE. NO MISSILES OR EQUIPMENT  
DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] ANASTASYEVKA MRBM SUPPORT FACILITY 4834N 13538E

THE SUPPORT FACILITY CONTAINS A LARGE HOUSING SECTION WITH APPROXIMATELY 30 BUILDINGS AND THREE SMALLER SUPPORT SECTIONS. ONE, A POSSIBLE ELECTRONICS SITE, CONTAINS A DOME-LIKE STRUCTURE, 2 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS, 10 SMALL BUILDINGS AND IS LOCATED JUST EAST OF THE HOUSING SECTION. ANOTHER SECTION IS LOCATED ABOUT 3,000 FT TO THE SOUTH AND IS COMPRISED OF 4 LARGE NON DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDINGS, 2 BUNKERED BUILDINGS, A T-SHAPED BUILDING AND 3 MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. A ROAD LEADS SOUTH FROM THE LATTER SECTION TO ANOTHER POSSIBLE ELECTRONICS SITE CONSISTING OF AN UNIDENTIFIED TALL STRUCTURE, ONE LARGE BUILDING AND 3 ASSOCIATED SMALL BUILDINGS. NO SECURITY FENCE DISCERNIBLE AT ANY OF THE SUPPORT SECTIONS, HOWEVER ALL ARE CONNECTED BY GOOD ROADS TO THE NEARBY SOFT MRBM LAUNCH AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] ANASTASYEVKA PROB ALTERNATE MRBM LAUNCH SITE 4832N 13531E

A PROBABLE ALTERNATE MRBM LAUNCH SITE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE ANASTASYEVKA MRBM LAUNCH COMPLEX. IT IS LOCATED IN A FOREST AT 48-32-15N 135-31-45E, 3 NM SW OF ANASTASYEVKA, 5.5 NM SW OF LAUNCH AREA 1 AND 17.3 NM ENE OF KHABAROVSK.

THE OVERALL APPEARANCE OF THE LAUNCH SITE IS GENERALLY

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25X1D

SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE FIXED-FIELD TYPE MRBM LAUNCH AREA (SAGUA LA GRANDE 1) SEEN IN CUBA. IT CONSISTS OF 4 PROBABLE ELONGATED LAUNCH CLEARINGS ALIGNED IN A NW/SE DIRECTION AND ARRANGED ON A SOMEWHAT RECTANGULAR ROAD PATTERN. NO IDENTIFIABLE EQUIPMENT OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE EVIDENT AT THE LAUNCH SITE. THE CONSTRUCTION STAGE OF THE LAUNCH SITE CANNOT BE DETERMINED, HOWEVER THE PROBABLE LAUNCH PADS WERE CLEARED AFTER [REDACTED]. AN UNIDENTIFIABLE OBJECT IS OBSERVED ON 3 OF THE PROBABLE LAUNCH PADS AND A PROBABLE CONTROL POSITION IS ASSOCIATED WITH AT LEAST TWO PADS. NO SECURITY DISCERNIBLE AROUND THE LAUNCH SITE.  
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(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

25X1D [REDACTED]

AIRFIELDS

25X2



25X1A [REDACTED]

TIKSI AIRFIELD 7141N 12853E

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE CUB, ONE PROBABLE CAB, 4 PROBABLE TRANSPORTS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 SWEPT-WING FIGHTERS [REDACTED] FOUR PROBABLE TRANSPORTS AND 7 PROBABLE FIGHTERS [REDACTED].

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D [REDACTED]

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25X1A

██████████ ASPIDNOYE AIRFIELD 6921N 16134E

15,000 X 650 FT N/S GRADED EARTH RUNWAY WITH APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FT OVERRUN AT SOUTH END OF RUNWAY. PARALLEL TAXIWAY AND CROSSOVERS TO WEST ARE ALSO OF GRADED EARTH. VERY LIMITED FACILITIES POSSIBLY LOCATED IN SETTLEMENT ON UNNAMED POINT OF LAND 1.5 NM WNW OF AIRFIELD. AIRFIELD IS PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE DURING SUMMER MONTHS DUE TO MUD AND DRAINAGE ACROSS TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY.  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

██████████ GORKIY AIRFRAME PLANT ORDZHONIKIDZE 21 5620N 04352E

NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, AIRCRAFT, OR COMPONENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE PLANT AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

██████████ KHABAROVSK AIRFIELD NORTHEAST 4831N 13510E

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE ██████████. 25X1D  
AIRCRAFT -- 2 PROBABLE CLEAT, 4 PROBABLE BULL, 12 PROBABLE CAMEL, 3 PROBABLE BEAGLE, 2 PROBABLE CAB, 30 UNIDENTIFIED STRAIGHT WING (INCLUDING ONE IN FLIGHT OFF NE END OF RUNWAY).

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

25X1D

25X1A

NAVAL ACTIVITY

██████████ KRONSHTADT NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD 5959N 02947E

25X1D  
VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE CRUISER, 6 - 7 POSSIBLE DESTROYERS, A NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS BERTHED SIMILARLY AND AT SAME PLACE AS THE 5 MEDIUM SUBMARINES OBSERVED ON MISSION ██████████, AND NUMEROUS MINOR SURFACE VESSELS.

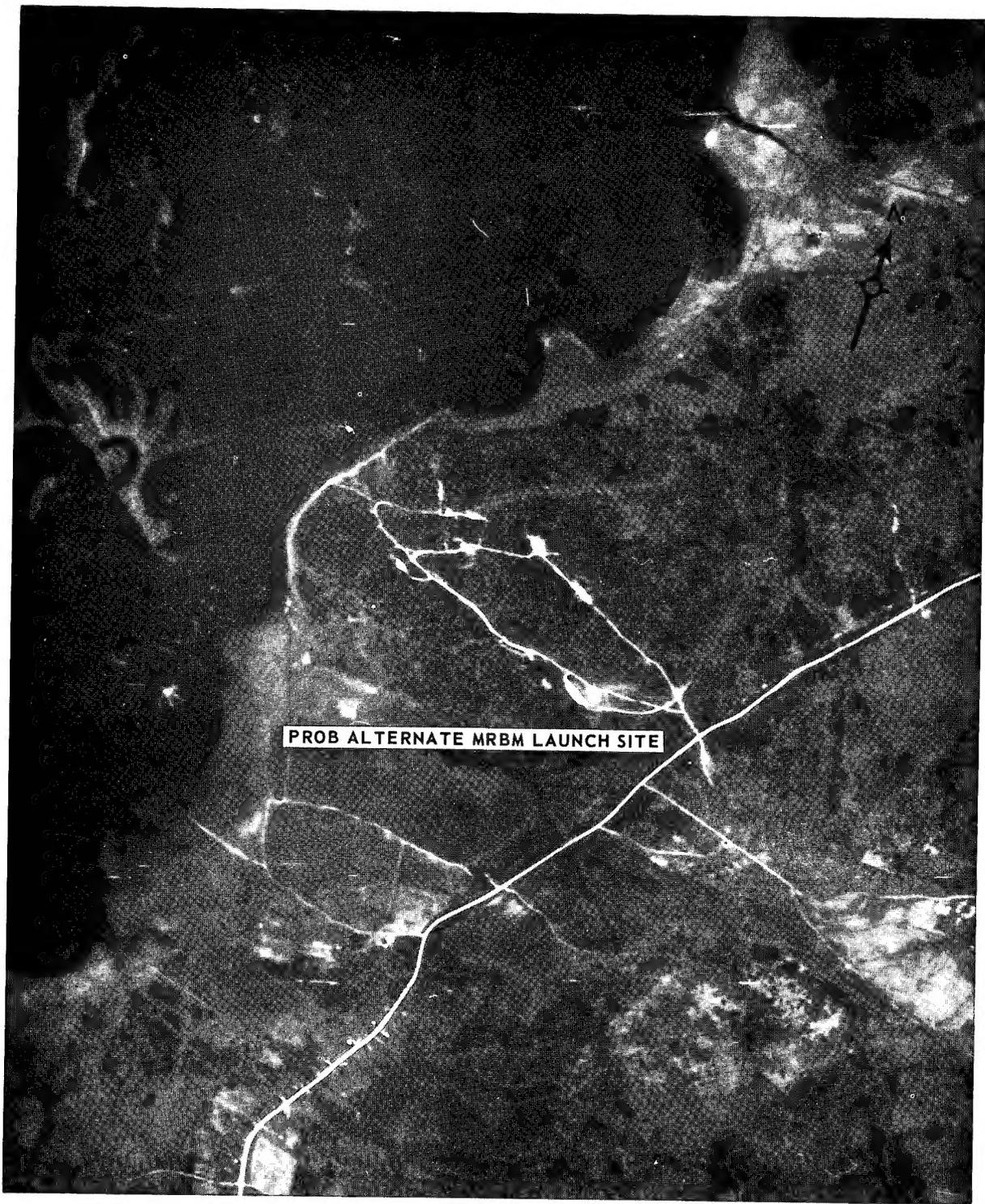
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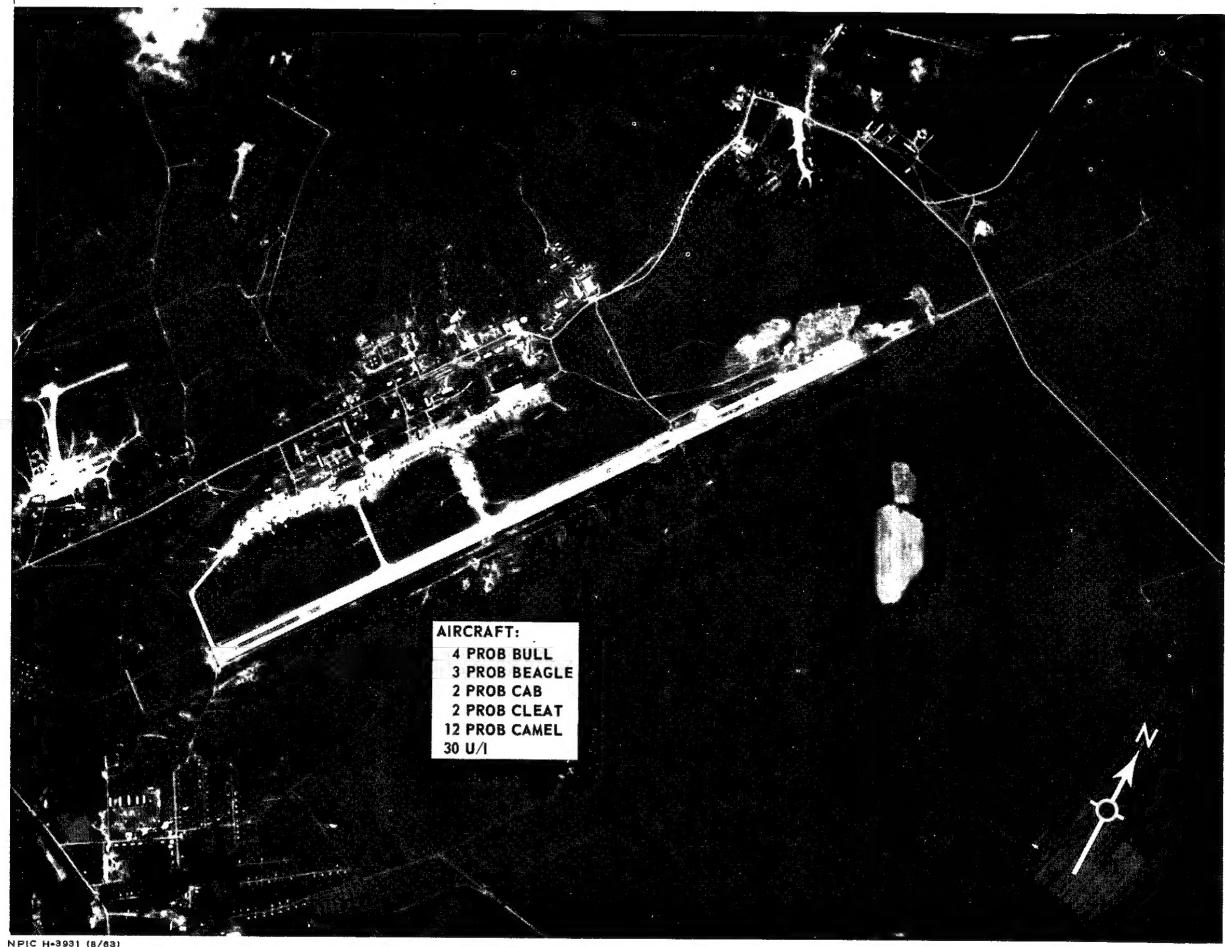
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PROBABLE ALTERNATE MRBM LAUNCH SITE, ANASTASYEVKA, USSR.

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KHABAROVSK AIRFIELD NORTHEAST, USSR.

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